Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

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Whereas, Zelle Losh of Ellington, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on February 16, 2008, in the multi-purpose room at Ellington First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, on February 18, 1918, in Shannon County, God brought a special gift to Charles and Stella Woolf Conway with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Zelle, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Zelle Losh will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as being married to Ed Wood (deceased), finding love a second time when she wed Fred Losh, and giving birth to her offspring; and

Whereas, Zelle Losh has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include six children, Lee Sutton, Betty Graham, Rose Williams, Joann Hill, Glenda Sitnek, and Paul Wood; eleven grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Zelle Losh has further distinguished herself as a member of the Reynolds County Democrat Committee and as a fifty-six-year member of the First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Zelle Losh is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Zelle Losh at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Zelle Losh, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_

Representative J.C. Kuessner District No. 152

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 89, adopted January 14, 2008.